

## NEIGHBORHOOD MATCHING FUND

2010 FACT SHEET

Seattle's uniqueness and quality of life is tied to strong neighborhoods and active residents.

The Neighborhood

Matching Fund, a
nationally-recognized
program, was created
in 1988 to provide
neighborhood groups
with City resources
for community-driven
projects that enhance
and strengthen their
own neighborhoods.

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## **Program Details**

The Neighborhood Matching Fund (NMF) provides matching dollars for projects which are initiated, planned and implemented by community members in partnership with the City.

Every award is matched by neighborhood or community resources,

such as volunteer labor, donated materials, donated professional services or cash. This community match is at the heart of the NMF Program.

#### There are 3 types of funds with deadlines throughout the year:

- Small Sparks (awards up to \$1,000)
- Small and Simple Projects (awards up to \$20,000)
- Large Projects (awards up to \$100,000)

#### Since 1988, the Neighborhood Matching Fund:

- Funded more than 3,800 projects
- Awarded over \$42 million dollars
- Matched by \$68 million dollars raised by community members
- Involved more than 80,000 volunteers with over 560,000 volunteer hours

### Neighborhood Matching Fund Partners

#### **Community Partners:**

- City Neighborhood Council (CNC)
- CNC NMF Subcommittee
- District Councils
- Citywide Review Team

#### **Other Government Partners:**

- Seattle Public Schools
- Seattle Housing Authority
- Seattle-King County Public Health
- 1 Assistant Finance Analyst
- 0.5 Administrative Assistant

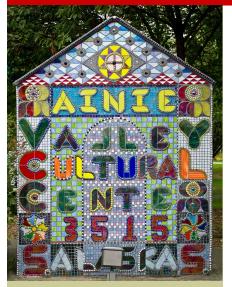
#### City Partners:

- P-Patch Community Gardening Program
- Historic Preservation
- Parks and Recreation
- Transportation
- Human Services
- Arts & Cultural Affairs
- Information Technology
- Sustainability and Environment
- Economic Development
- Planning and Development
- Seattle Public Utilities

### Neighborhood Matching Fund Staff

- 6.5 Full-time Employees:
  - 0.5 Program Manager
  - 5 Project Managers; 1 Senior Project Manager

# NEIGHBORHOOD MATCHING FUND: 2009 AT A GLANCE



In 2009, NMF funded 215 community-building projects and awarded a total of \$2,510,101.

2009 Awards by Fund	# of Applicants	# of Awards	Total Funding Awarded
Large Projects Fund	33	18	\$1,279,586
Small and Simple Projects Fund	167	95	\$1,155,595
Tree Fund	35	32	\$49,259
Small Sparks	54	52	\$12,965
Outreach	22	18	\$12,696
Total	311	215	\$2,510,101

## **2009 Awards By District** (excluding Trees)

District	#	
Ballard	8	
Central	16	
Delridge	12	
Downtown	7	
East	14	
Greater Duwamish	22	
Lake Union	13	
Magnolia/ Queen Anne	5	
North	5	
Northeast	12	
Northwest	8	
Southeast	52	
Southwest	9	
Total	183	

2009 Funding by Project Type	#	<b>Total Awards</b>
Climate Protection	17	\$206,766
Neighborhood Non-physical Improvement	17	\$194,734
Community Organizing	60	\$130,761
Physical Improvement	30	\$973,674
Planning and Design	16	\$255,170
Public School Partnership	6	\$255,760
Race and Social Justice	14	\$183,476
Youth Violence Prevention	23	\$260,501
Tree Planting	32	\$49,259
Total	183	\$2,510,101

2009 Community Matches*	Pledged	Actual
Number of Volunteers		12,909
Supplies and Materials	\$166,525	\$169,984
Professional Services	\$548,845	\$553,032
Cash	\$633,945	\$1,015,109
Volunteer	\$904,908	\$989,375
Total	\$2,254,223	\$2,727,500

